

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/798,857 Confirmation No.: 7179
Applicant(s) : James F. Brown
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Examiner : Christopher L. Chin
For : METHOD FOR DETECTING THE
PRESENCE OF A SINGLE
TARGET NUCLEIC ACID IN A
SAMPLE
Customer No. : 22896

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

With respect to the Final Office Action mailed March 19, 2009, the Applicants here invoke the benefit of C.F.R. Rule 1.114, and make the submission of the response for the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on **page 32** of this paper.